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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Responsive to the Advisory Action of August 13, please amend this application as follows. Charge any fees due to Deposit Account 500624. Any required extension of time are hereby requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel non-elected claims 6-8, 11-13, 16-54, and 61-81 without prejudice.

Add claims 89-95 which follow:

Claim 89: An isolated polypeptide which binds to an MHC-Class II DR53 molecules, wherein said polypeptide consists of an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13.

Claim 90: The isolated polypeptide of claim 89, the amino acid sequence of which is set forth at SEQ ID NO: 8, 9 or 10.

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